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OAHU COLLEGE TROUBLE.

Comes to a Head and Several Teachers Have Resigned.

Lately a correspondent asked why the press took no notice of dissensions that were raging in the faculty of Oahu College. At that time the matter had scarcely become public property, as it was being dealt with by the trustees of the institution. Now, however, several teachers have resigned, owing to their charges against President F. A. Hosmer having not been sustained. The resigning ones are Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Miss Brewer and Miss Cockett.

The investigation has been proceeding for about two months before a committee of trustees consisting of S. B. Dole, President of the Republic, J. B. Atherton and W. R. Castle. Meetings have been held at Mr. Castle's house about three times a week. The faculty with one or two exceptions joined in preferring charges against President Hosmer, and retained W. A. Kinney as their attorney. President Hosmer employed F. M. Hatch, Minister of Foreign Affairs, as attorney to conduct his defense.

It is learned that the charges comprised want of confidence in President Hosmer, unbecoming conduct at the table and improper conversation with pupils. Among the specifications are the reading of detective stories by President Hosmer, and lending the literature to lady teachers and others.

Many witnesses were examined and much correspondence with former teachers and pupils was produced by the prosecution. It has transpired that, in the view of the examining committee, the charges proved to rest on the slimmest sort of evidence and to be of a trivial nature in themselves.

The patrons of the college are divided into two hostile camps, and the resignation of the accusing teachers will not tend to heal the breach. It is to be feared that reconciliation under the circumstances will be hard to effect, and if proving impossible it may be necessary for the vindicated president to resign for the sake of saving the institution from disaster.

Dr. C. M. Hyde is reported to have the intention of publishing the charges in full and part of the testimony. There are strong and influential leaders in both parties.

There were some funny episodes at the trial. It is said that President Hosmer promptly admitted that he had read detective stories. They were those of Conan Doyle, and he had loaned them to President Dole, as well as to Miss Nellie Lowrey, secretary of the examining committee.

One of the charges was attempted to be proved by the production of a newspaper clipping that had come in the American mail to some one at the college. It was handed to a lady teacher, who was shocked at its seeming impropriety and gave it to President Hosmer. He laughingly read it at the table. It was about the union of two Baptist congregations, each having a church at either end of a certain town. One Sunday the pastor announced services for next Sunday and midweek at the east and west end churches respectively, and concluded by saying that on the Sunday after next there would be "baptism at both ends."

Another little story said to have been related at the classic board for the improvement of digest was that of a little girl in a school, whose teacher told her a fable of a contest between a sparrow and a worm and asked her which part she would prefer to take, that of the sparrow or that of the worm. The guileless child answered: "I don't know; I never had sparrows."

It is understood that the resignations of the aggrieved teachers have been accepted. Their supporters may conclude to be satisfied with the decision of the trustworthy committee, and hold out the hand of reconciliation to President Hosmer. It may be easy for the trustees to go farther and fare worse in quest of a successor.



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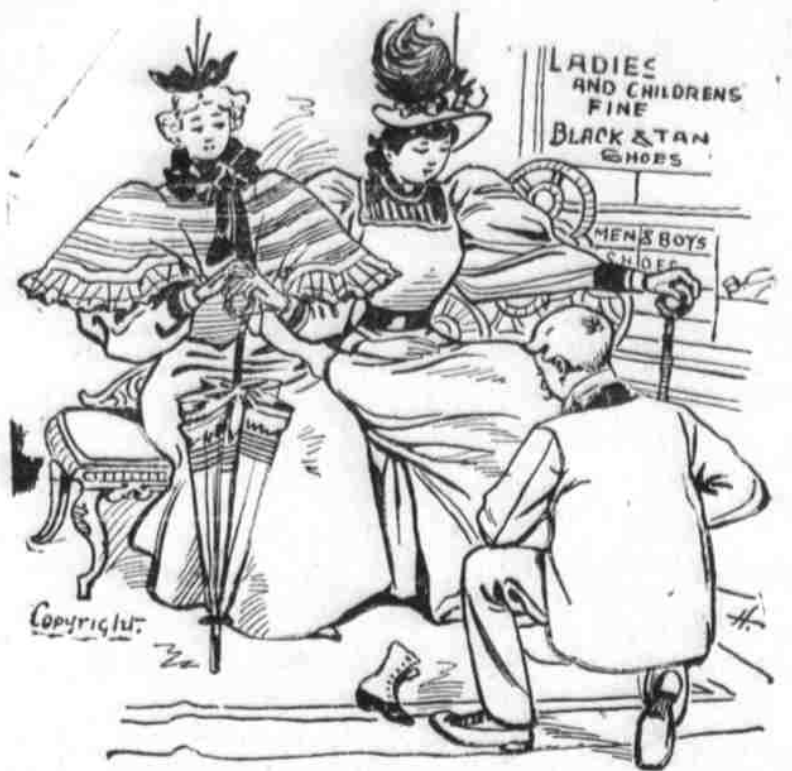
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